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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4 and 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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